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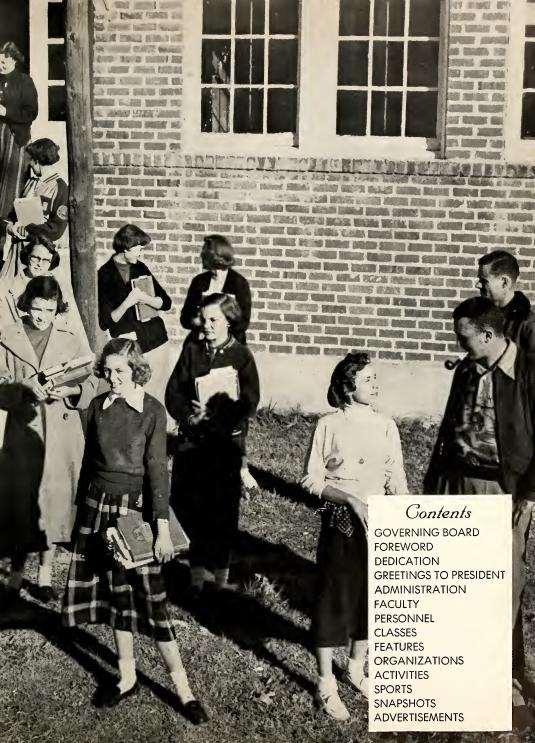






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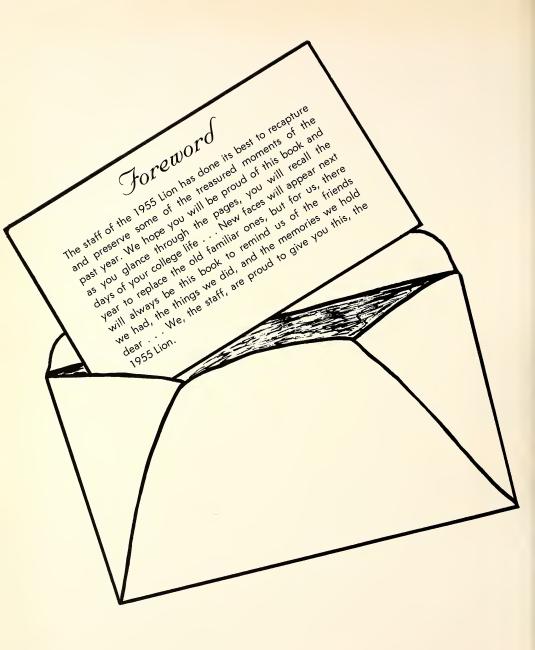
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We, the students, appreciate his vision for an enlarged and greater E.M.J.C. and his unflagging efforts in making that vision a reality.

He has won the respect of the students for his unlimited enthusiasm, for his integrity of purpose, and for his sincere personal interest in the welfare of each student.

We are glad to dedicate this page to our President—the man who in one year has made so many of our dreams come true.

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#### Here and There —



Well, whadda ya know-skipping again!



Betty, the poor working girl.



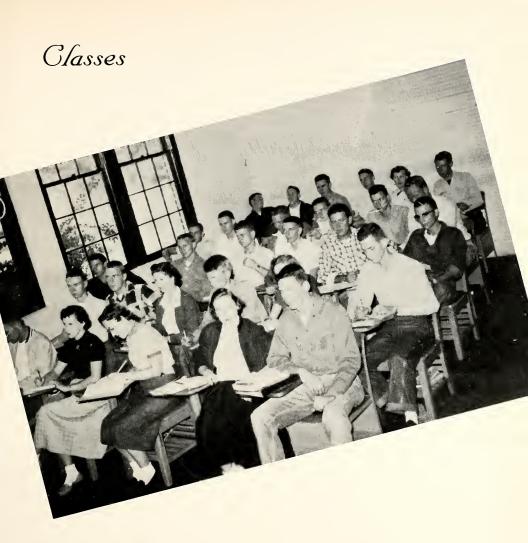
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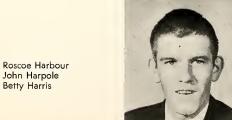




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BETTY LEE BURROUGHS















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# Juniors High School



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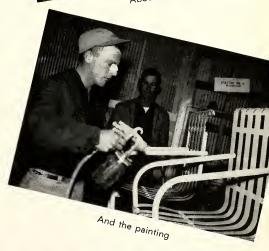




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In judging the lovely photographs of the students, we found it difficult to make a selection as they all have individual charm.

However, since you request that we make a choice, Lucy and I have mutually agreed on Barbara Wood and Curry Palmer for their appearance and personality.

We are returning the photographs and an autographed photograph for Barbara and Curry, and best wishes to all.

Thank you for the honor of judging your contest.

Sincerely,

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# Most Beautiful Competition

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MISS IRENE DUNKIN



MISS PEGGY HARVEY





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MACK WOOD



EDDIE BASS



DOROTHY HEMPHILL



Mr. E.M.J.C.

DONALD HAGGARD



Queen PEGGY SNOWDEN



Maid CAROLYN BOARDMAN

Peggy, a sophomore from Center Hill, was the unanimous choice for Football Queen at E.M.J.C. in '54 and '55.

She was crowned by A. L. Courtney, captain of the football team, at a banquet held in her honor in October.

Her maids, Carolyn and Barbara, were escorted by the co-captains: Pete Mc-Minn, Bo Allen, and Willard Moss.



Maid BARBARA WOOD





Sophomore Favorites

SARAH SHEWMAKE

TOM MAYATT

Freshman Favorites





CHARLENE STOKES

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PEGGY THOMASON



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The Lion staff began meeting at the first of school and worked diligently until the first of March to provide you with a beautiful annual.

The staff of the Collegian, all inexperienced, met as a regular class, elected Raymond Stokes, editor, and put out an excellent paper filled with news and pictures.





#### LIBRARY COUNCIL

Mrs. Williams and her invaluable aids — Wood, Duncan, Harris — discuss library tactics.

# STUDENT COUNCIL The council, newly formed this year, is a unifying force in campus life.





#### DORMITORY COUNCIL Hemphill, Moore, Dean Anderson, Harris, Talbert, handle matters of government in the dormitory.

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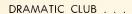


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# PHI THETA KAPPA CANDIDATES

These honor roll students are candidates for Phi Theta Kappa, one of the most important and worthiest organizations of our campus. First row: Head, Quinnelly, Cook, Downey, Or; Irby, Richardson. Second row: Amacker, Anderson, Caviness, Moore, McDonald, Johnson, Snowden, Wood. Third row: Scoggins, Jackson, Herrington, Thomas, Knapp, Sollie, Weaver, Tolle, Wheeless, Brown.







#### Head Majorette

#### MARLENE DAVIS

Marlene is an attractive and popular junior from Scooba. Having served two years in the drill squad, Marlene stepped into the job of band majorette. She did an excellent job and we hope to see her back next year.

#### Drum Major THOMAS SCARBROUGH

Tom is a freshman music major from Calhoun City. Besides doing an excellent job of leading the band, Tom is in the glee club, plays a fine trumpet, and has taken an active part in dramatics.





MR. GENE CRAGO, our new band director, has greatly improved our music department. Besides having organized several musical groups, he has made our band an excellent marching and concert band.

The members have worked diligently, and E.M.J.C. is proud of them and Mr. Crago.











The Glee Club members posed for their first picture in their new maroon and white robes. The group has had a busy season filling engagements in various communities.



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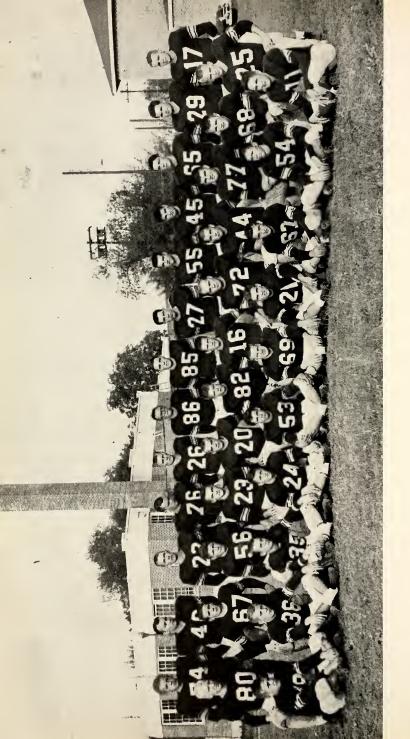






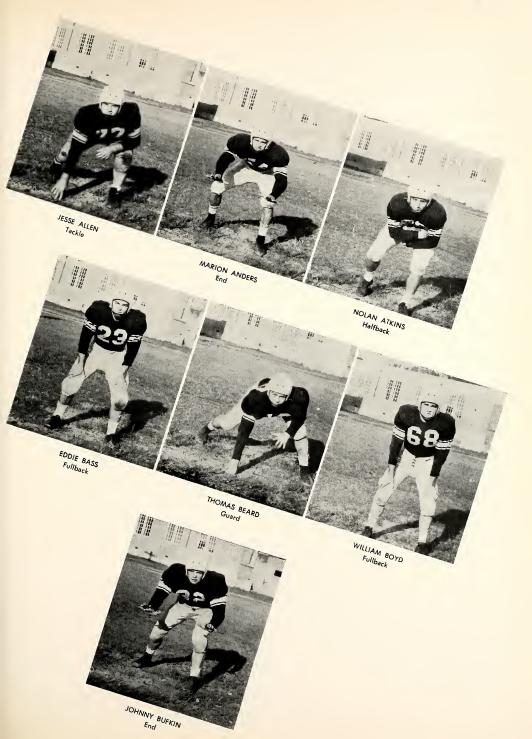


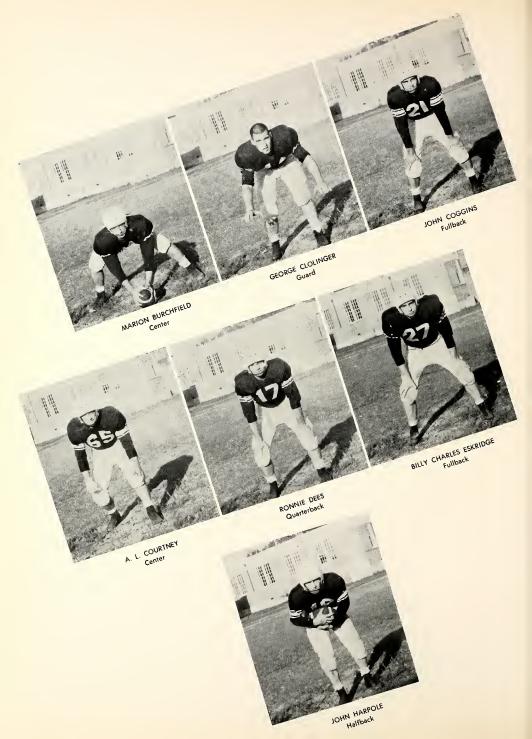


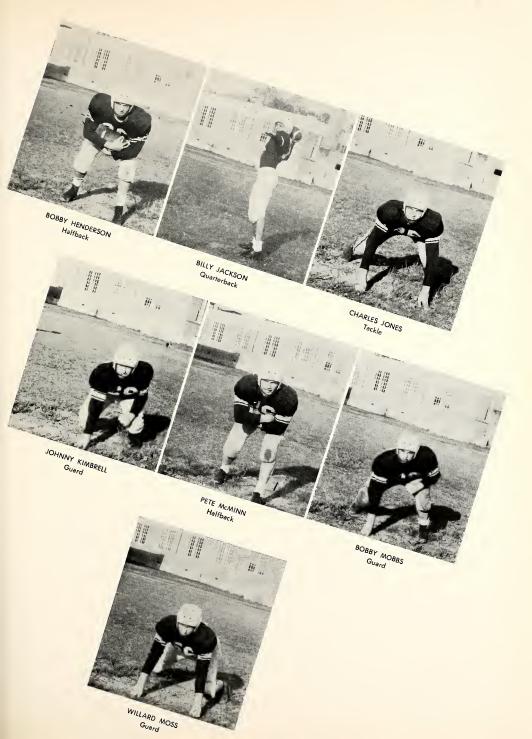


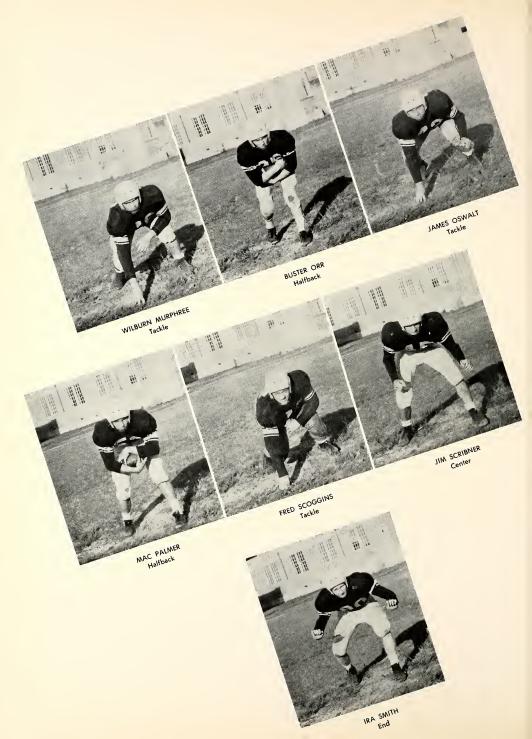
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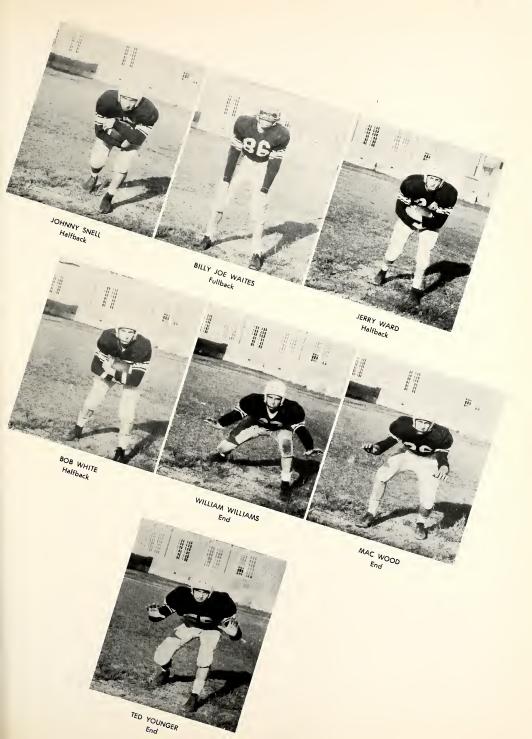
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| 0  | pponents         |      | E.M.J.C |
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| W  | /ood             | 37   | 88      |
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| W  | esson            | 48   | 70      |
| Sc | outhwest         | 63   | 78      |
| Sc | oothwest         | 68   | 70      |
| W  | esson            | 65   | 82      |
| Fι | ulton            | 80   | 89      |
| Fu | ulton            | 71   | 81      |
| Ν  | orthwest         | 59   | 62      |
| Μ  | loorhead         | 85   | 86      |
| Ν  | Narion Institute | 63   | 79      |
| G  | oodman           | 63   | 68      |
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| El | llisville        | 63   | 56      |
| F  | ulton            | 66   | 78      |
| В  | ooneville        | 83   | 84      |
| G  | oodman           | 87   | 68      |
| Ν  | Noorhead         | 91   | 92      |
| В  | ooneville        | 70   | 73      |
| F  | ulton            | 60   | 62      |
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JOE CAMPBELL Guard



CHARLES COKER



JULIUS COLLUMS Guard

JACK DAVIS Guard



GARY HUGHES Center

Forward













THOMAS LUKE Guard



L. D. McDONALD Forward



DENNIS MORGAN Guard









DUANE SHURDEN Guard





CONNIE MACK SMITH Guard

BOBBY STEWART Forward

PAUL STOREY Forward



BILL STRINGFELLOW Forward

WAYNE WILKINS Guard







DON HAGGARD Manager





| Opponents  |      | E.M.J.C. |
|------------|------|----------|
| Wesson     | . 20 | 59       |
| Southwest  |      | 63       |
| Southwest  | _ 36 | 51       |
| Wesson     | _ 36 | 69       |
| Fulton     | . 57 | 73       |
| Fulton     | _ 46 | 52       |
| Northwest  | _ 33 | 51       |
| Goodman    | _ 43 | 43       |
| Decatur    | _ 40 | 70       |
| Decatur    | _ 37 | 50       |
| Ellisville | _ 30 | 28       |
| Fulton     | _ 59 | 61       |
| Booneville | . 52 | 54       |
| Goodman    | _ 19 | 56       |
| Booneville | _ 43 | 40       |
| Fulton     | _ 68 | 50       |
| Ellisville | _ 23 | 42       |
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| Total      | 693  | 912      |









BETTY AMACKER Center, Forward

CAROLYN BOARDMAN Forward

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VALDA TOLLE Guard

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